

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, <u>ANDREW G. TUCKER</u>, <u>et al.</u>, entitled <u>GLOBAL VISIBILITY CONTROLS FOR OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS</u>, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 - () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: ______ Filed on: _____.
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

- () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- () Preliminary Amendment.
- () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
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- () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
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	Title	GLOBAL VISIBILITY CONTROLS FOR OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS					
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